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C1 - PRIX DU GRAND MAITRE - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 48,000

- 1. KISSY** - Nice 2nd last time at Nimes over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle on April 28th. Ought to play a lead role
- 2. MURCIA** - 3rd on the sole run over hurdles at this track over 3200m on March 5th. Can improve and be involved
- 3. IRISANTE** - Nice 3rd last time at this track over 3200m in a Class 3 hurdle on April 23rd. That was her second run over hurdles, she was placed on the flat and can feature
- 4. BAILAK** - 5th at Fontainebleau on the sole run to date over 3000m in a claiming hurdle. Needs to show good improvement to make the frame
- 5. MAGIC KEY** - Newcomer by Saint Des Saints, the dam won over hurdles and was Listed placed. She has a nice profile and could be smart. One to watch in the betting market
- 6. MISS WOOD** - Newcomer by Choer Du Nord, the dam was moderate on the flat. Might need this outing for experience. Watch the betting for clues
- 7. LADY DU CHENET** - Unplaced on the only run over 3000m at Auteuil in a hurdle race on April 16th. Better can be expected
- 8. TRAMONTANE** - Unplaced on the two runs so far, the latter over hurdles at Dieppe over 3200m on May 2nd. Looks unlikely to feature
- 9. SANDY BAY** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latest two over hurdles. Failed to show much on her both starts over obstacles, the latter at Auteuil in a Class 3 race on May 8th. Hard to fancy
- 10. AMARNA** - Won on the flat over 1950m at Le Mans on October 24th when last seen. Looks a nice type to go jumping with and is one to keep safe

Summary: MURCIA (2) caught the eye with a pleasing debut third over 3200m at this track on her debut. She is given the vote over another promising filly in IRISANTE (3) who shaped well at this track last time when third in late April on her second run over hurdles. AMARNA (10) is a winner on the flat at Le Mans and is from a stable that does well with its jumpers. LADY DU CHENET (7) can improve from a run at Auteuil and has place claims.

SELECTIONS

MURCIA (2) - IRISANTE (3) - AMARNA (10) - LADY DU CHENET (7)

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C2 - PRIX SACCAGEUR - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. SLINKY MALINKI** - Unplaced last time, 3rd in a Class 2 chase at this track three runs ago over 3450m on March 5th. Should be too smart for these
- 2. ZILIA REBEL** - Ran well when 4th in a claiming chase at Auteuil on April 21st over 3700m. Each way angle
- 3. KODELO DE KERSE** - Unplaced last time, won before that in a claiming chase on October 1st over 3400m. Merits consideration
- 4. PRICE OF THE MOON** - 2nd in a claiming chase last time at Pontivy on May 1st over 3800m. Has outside place chance
- 5. GEMILL** - 3rd over fences last time at Orleans over 3500m in a Class 5 race on May 5th. Others preferred
- 6. SIRIMA** - Ran well when 3rd over 3700m in a claiming chase at Auteuil on April 21st last time. Can not be ruled out
- 7. KA FEE INN** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3400m in a claiming hurdle on January 1st. Among the leading place chances
- 8. GOLD CURTAIN** - 5th last time over 3500m at Orleans in a Class 5 chase on May 5th. Of limited ability
- 9. KADENCE DE MEE** - Fair 4th over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Moulins on April 7th last time, won over fences in December. In the mix
- 10. BUCK'STAR** - 5th last time at Angouleme in a Class 4 chase over 4000m on April 14th. Hard to fancy

Summary: The class dropper SLINKY MALINKI (1) should be too smart for her rivals. She has been contesting much stronger races of late and has been on the premises. If emulating her run when third at this track three runs back she can be hard to beat. SIRIMA (6) could make the selection work the hardest. She faired well last time. ZILIA REBEL (2) and KADENCE DE MEE (9) look set to fight it out for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

SLINKY MALINKI (1) - SIRIMA (6) - ZILIA REBEL (2) - KADENCE DE MEE (9)

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C3 - PRIX GACKO - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 48,000

1. VADOR DU BERLAIS - Nice 3rd on the sole run so far over 3000m at Auteuil on March 31st. Leading chance

2. KABALLERO - Unplaced last time , 2nd before that over 3000m on his debut at Fontainebleau on March 29th. Place chance

3. MOTY MARC - Four unplaced runs so far , the last was at this track over 3200m in a Class 3 hurdle race on April 23rd. Looks unlikely

4. LUTT MATTEN - Newcomer by Polish Vulcano, from a leading stable who can ready one to win on debut. Monitor the betting

5. ITALIAN FLIGHT - 5th last time over 3200m at this track over hurdles on March 5th. Others rate higher

6. BAZYF - Unplaced on the one run so far over 3200m at Dieppe on May 2nd. Can be overlooked

7. DSCHINGIS GOLD - Unplaced on the last two runs, the latter over 3000m in a Class 3 hurdle on May 8th. Ought to be on the premises

8. LUCKY GRAND CHAMP - Newcomer by Doctor Dino, the dam won over hurdles. Will know his job and this colt can be involved at the finish. Watch the betting trends

9. MONCLAR DE MIX - Unplaced on the sole run so far, that was over 3000m at Auteuil on April 16th. Hardly inspiring

10. STENCIL - Newcomer by Masar, stable runners warrant respect and this well-bred colt can not be ruled out. The betting will be informative

11. TITI DE PARIS - Unplaced on both runs so far, the latter at Auteuil in a Class 1 hurdle over 3000m on April 6th. Can make the frame at nice odds

Summary: VADOR DU BERLAIS (1) has the experience of one decent effort and that run could give him the edge over some choice-bred newcomers who will be well-prepared for their debut outings. LUCKY GRAND CHAMP (8) is one of the unraced and his trainer will have him ready for a bold show. LUTT MATTEN (4) is also one to keep safe and watched closely in the betting market. STENCIL (10) is by an Epsom Derby winner in Masar and is also one to keep safe.

SELECTIONS

VADOR DU BERLAIS (1) - LUCKY GRAND CHAMP (8) - LUTT MATTEN (4) - STENCIL (10)

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C4 - PRIX GALAFRON - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. DREAM RIQUE** - Won the last two runs, the latter over 3500m at Auteuil in a claiming hurdle on April 11th. Key player
- 2. DALAKHOV** - 4th over fences two runs back in a claiming chase over 3800m on January 3rd. Opposable
- 3. IRMINA** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3450m in a chase at this track on September 8th. Capable of making an impact
- 4. MY LORD** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that in a handicap hurdle on December 12th over 3550m. Others rate higher
- 5. LENEL** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on April 11th. Hard to ignore
- 6. LIVERPOOL PARK** - Two unplaced runs over hurdles, the latter at Toulouse on March 11th over 3500m in a Class 2 race. Unlikely
- 7. LASTDREAM D'OROUX** - Four unplaced runs over hurdles of late, 4th before that at Pau in a claiming hurdle on January 4th over 3300m. Pass over
- 8. MONEY MONEY** - 3rd over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle last time on April 27th. Has outside place claims
- 9. PROMICEA** - 3rd two runs back over 3500m at Auteuil in a claiming hurdle on April 11th. Place chance
- 10. MIRZA** - Won a claiming hurdle last time over 3550m on April 27th at Chateaubriant. Can feature
- 11. RABELLOISE** - 4th over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at Nimes on April 28th when last racing. Needs a few to falter
- 12. DAYINA** - Fair2nd at Chateaubriant last time in a claiming hurdle behind MIRZA (10) on April 27th. Keep safe
- 13. ATACAMA DU MAZET** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that in a Class 4 hurdle over 3550m on February 20th. Can be overlooked

Summary: DREAM RIQUE (1) is expected to get a hat-trick of wins in this type of race after scoring at Auteuil last time in early April. IRMINA (3) will be doing her best to upset the likely favourite and can not be overlooked. LENEL (5) is a capable performer when at his best and should make the top three. MIRZA (10) won a claiming hurdle at Chateaubriant when last seen and is one that is sure to be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

DREAM RIQUE (1) - IRMINA (3) - LENEL (5) - MIRZA (10)

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C5 - PRIX COLONEL BERNARD MARLIN - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. BONHEUR DU SUD** - Four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that in a Listed hurdle over 3900m at Auteuil on November 18th. One to keep safe
- 2. JANGO D'AIRY** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3900m at this track in a Class 2 handicap on March 25th. Player
- 3. HAKERMAN** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3800m in a Class 1 chase at this track on May 7th. Hard to recommend
- 4. PARA** - Unplaced on the last two runs, won before that at Fontainebleau in a Class 4 chase on November 20th over 3600m. Can make an impact
- 5. CITIZEN DE PIBOIS** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 4200m at Loudeac in a Class 4 chase on March 17th. Pass over
- 6. FOX TROT** - Fair 4th last time over 4300m in a Class 4 chase on April 21st. Capable of being competitive
- 7. FOU DU BRESIL** - 3rd last time over 4000m at Orleans on May 5th when last seen. Others make more appeal
- 8. GREAT PARADE** - Won a claiming chase last time at Orleans over 4000m on May 5th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 9. GRACIEUSE RODINO** - Unplaced on five starts since a win over 4200m in a Class 3 chase on November 12th. Looks vulnerable
- 10. JUNGLE SEA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that at Auteuil over 3600m on March 26th. One to pay attention too

Summary: JANGO D'AIRY (2) was a good second two starts ago in a Class 2 chase at this track and can score in this from his likely main threat PARA (4) who won three starts ago in a Class 4 chase at Fontainebleau last November. GREAT PARADE (8) has strong each-way claims and should be included in all of the place bet permutations. JUNGLE SEA (10) looks the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

JANGO D'AIRY (2) - PARA (4) - GREAT PARADE (8) - JUNGLE SEA (10)

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C6 - PRIX DU CHER - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed Race - Hurdles - EUR € 88,000

- 1. GENTLEMAN D'ATHON** - 5th last time in a Listed hurdle at this track was over 3800m on April 23rd, won a Listed hurdle in April 2023. Can be on the premises
- 2. IDEE DU CHOEUR** - 3rd last time over 3900m at Nantes in a Class 2 hurdle on April 6th and 2nd over fences before that. Can not be dismissed
- 3. INSTAR DE REVE** - Unplaced last time, won before that in a Class 2 chase at this track over 3800m on April 8th. Others preferred
- 4. HO LA LA FOREZ** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3900m in a Listed hurdle race on April 6th. Needs a few of these to falter
- 5. LIBECCIO** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th in the Prix Renaud Du Vivier(Gr.1) before that on November 26th over 3900m. Player
- 6. SAMBRILLON** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that in a Listed hurdle at this track on March 13th over 3600m. Looks vulnerable
- 7. GOLDEN PARK** - 5th last time over 4600m in a Grade 3 chase on January 7th, she won a Listed chase before that in December. Better form over fences than hurdles
- 8. TIGER DE JUILLEY** - Two good 2nd placed runs of late, the latter in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on April 8th over 3800m. Leading chance

Summary: LIBECCIO (5) has a touch of class and was a good fourth in the Grade 1 Prix Renaud Du Vivier three runs ago at Auteuil. He can get back into the winner's enclosure with his main threat looking likely to be TIGER DE JUILLEY (8) who has been knocking at the door on the last two runs. GENTLEMAN D'ATHON (1) is also a live player and can be involved at the business end. IDEE DU CHOEUR (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LIBECCIO (5) - TIGER DE JUILLEY (8) - GENTLEMAN D'ATHON (1) - IDEE DU CHOEUR
(2)

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C7 - PRIX EL PASO III - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 53,000

1. **KINGSCROSS** - Won well at Moulins on the sole start so far on April 7th over 3500m. Can progress and be competitive
2. **KISSMAN** - Nice 2nd last time over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle race on April 20th. Ought to play a lead role
3. **KODIAC LAGRANGE** - Unplaced over hurdle last time at Lyon Parilly on April 20th over 3800m. Looks unlikely
4. **KOZAK DE PRETOT** - 3rd last time over 3600m at Angouleme in a Class 4 hurdle on April 28th. Opposable
5. **KARBAU** - Won on the flat last time over 3100m at Montlucon on April 28th. Bred to jump and is one to pay attention too
6. **KETAMINE DE COTTE** - 2nd last time over 3500m at Nantes on September 15th in a Class 4 race. Has a break to overcome
7. **KNIGHT RIDER** - 4th on the sole run so far over 3550m at Fontainebleau on April 17th in a Class 4 hurdle. Pass over
8. **KNICKERS** - Newcomer by Jeu St Eloi, should know what is required on his debut. One to watch in the betting
9. **KEBEBASAN** - Nice 2nd on the sole run on the flat at Morlaix on March 24th. Hurdle debut and is one to consider
10. **KAPGADOR** - 6th on the only run so far over hurdles at this track on April 8th over 3600m. Can progress and make the frame
11. **KREMA BAIE** - 5th on the one run so far on the flat at Fougères over 2400m on May 1st. Hard to fancy on hurdling debut
12. **KIMLEEN ST ELOI** - 4th last time at Auteuil in a Class 3 hurdle race on April 21st. Looks progressive and ought to feature
13. **KATE COUNTESS** - 2nd on the flat last time over 3100m at Montlucon on April 28th. Hard to recommend
14. **KORIGANE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that on the flat over 2400m on October 1st. Hurdle debut and make no appeal

Summary: KINGSCROSS (1) can follow up on her win at Moulins on her debut last month and looks like the one to beat in this. KISSMAN (2) looks like he could be the biggest danger. He was a pleasing second on the sole run so far and looks the type to do well over jumps. KIMLEEN ST ELOI (12) ran well at Auteuil on her debut and can improve from that effort. KARBAU (5) scored on the flat and should do well over hurdles.

SELECTIONS

KINGSCROSS (1) - KISSMAN (2) - KIMLEEN ST ELOI (12) - KARBAU (5)